

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims indicating the current status of each claim and including amendments currently entered as highlighted.

1. (currently amended) An unstable receptacle for storing and dispensing a beverage, a volume of a liquid, comprising:

- (a) a container having an opening, said container ~~being configured for~~ holding a volume of a beverage selected from the group consisting of an alcoholic beverage and a carbonated beverage, the volume of the liquid, said container being formed, such that, when said container is placed in any orientation upon a level surface, at least one third of the volume of ~~the liquid~~ said beverage spills out of said container; and
- (b) a closure arrangement ~~configured to initially sealing~~ said beverage within said container and openable for dispensing said beverage.

2. (original) The receptacle of claim 1, wherein said closure arrangement is configured as a non-resealable seal.

3. (withdrawn) The receptacle of claim 2, wherein said non-resealable seal is a crown cap.

4. (original) The receptacle of claim 2, wherein said non-resealable seal is a ring-pull device.

5. (withdrawn) The receptacle of claim 1, wherein said container is formed as a glass bottle.

6. (original) The receptacle of claim 1, wherein said container is formed as a metal can.

7. (original) The receptacle of claim 1, wherein said container has a curved base.

8. (original) The receptacle of claim 7, wherein said curved base has a center of curvature, said container having a center of gravity, said center of gravity being above said center of curvature when said opening of said container is oriented upwards.

9. (original) The receptacle of claim 7, wherein said curved base is formed as a hemisphere.

10. (withdrawn) The receptacle of claim 1, wherein said container has a base, said base having an image disposed thereon.

11-19. (canceled)

20. (new) An unstable receptacle for storing a volume of a beverage, the receptacle comprising a metal can configured for sealingly containing the volume of the beverage, said metal can being formed with a ring pull device configured for non-resealably opening said metal can in such a manner as to form an opening,

wherein said metal can is configured such that, after opening, when said metal can is placed in any orientation upon a level surface, at least one third of the volume of the liquid spills out of said metal can.

21. (new) The receptacle of claim 20, wherein said metal can has a curved base.

22. (new) The receptacle of claim 21, wherein said curved base has a center of curvature, said metal can having a center of gravity, said center of gravity being above said center of curvature when said opening of said metal can is oriented upwards.

23. (new) The receptacle of claim 21, wherein said curved base is formed as a hemisphere.

24. (new, withdrawn) The receptacle of claim 20, wherein said metal can has a base, said base having an image disposed thereon.

25. (new) The receptacle of claim 1, wherein said closure arrangement initially seals said beverage within said container together with a quantity of trapped gas at a pressure above atmospheric pressure.